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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, OEXC, WS, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO WESTERN SAMOA

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO ACTING US CONSULAR
AGENT IN APIA BY WESTERN SAMOAN MINISTER OF ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS ASI AITKEN FRUEAN. LATTER IS NOT ALWAYS A
RELIABLE AND ACCURATE SOURCE, BUT INFORMATION IS
PLAUSIBLE.

2. THE SOVIET UNION HAS OFFERED FIFTY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
WESTERN SAMOANS TO STUDY IN MOSCOW. THE GOWS, MINDFUL OF
THE RISK OF COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION BUT NOT WISHING TO
SLAM THE DOOR IN THE FACE OF A POTENTIAL AID DONOR, HAS
TEMPORIZED, NEITHER REFUSING NOR ACCEPTING. TO AVOID
LOCAL PRESSURE TO ACCEPT THE SCHOLARSHIPS, THE GOWS HAS
NOT MADE THE SOVIET OFFER PUBLIC.SELDEN

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